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OR SEMI-PERMANENT BAYONET CONNECTION

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, applicants submit the following remarks.